

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 634  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Ruby Bennett on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1953, Martin Bennett and Ruby Hicks were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been highly respected citizens of the Hampton community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin Bennett served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Hampton Auto Parts, earning the respect of his colleagues and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a gifted and devoted educator, Mrs. Ruby Bennett taught school for a number of years in the Carter County School System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett evince their devout religious faith as active members of Union Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Bennetts are fortunate and grateful to share both love and companionship with their daughter, Amy Carol Bennett; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Bennett's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Martin and Ruby Bennett on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.